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Lenore Knudtson's career has been shaped by her diverse experiences and has guided her on many paths. She began her career as a School Psychologist working with school teams, parents, and children. This portion of her career ignited a passion for special education and improving the lives of children and young adults with disabilities. The journey continued as Ms. Knudtson chose to focus her career on young adults with significant intellectual challenges living in residential settings. Living and working in a residential environment provided a new set of challenges and a definite fresh perspective.

It was during this time that Ms. Knudtson's path directed her to law school. She earned her Juris Doctor degree with honors while working full time with the significantly challenged young adults. After law school, the journey guided Ms. Knudtson directly to a career in special education law and substantive compliance. Working with entities, states, school districts, and parents across the nation has provided a Ms. Knudtson with opportunities for career enjoyment far exceeding her expectations.

Her career has culminated in a rich blend of issues focusing on children, from education to juvenile justice, mediation to all forms of dispute resolution, and building systems that support education to compliance with the intricacies of laws and rules. Ms. Knudtson has joined with Stephanie Weaver to create Pingora Consulting, LLC to offer a full array of services focusing on education, dispute resolution, systems building and refinement, and legal compliance. Pingora Consulting, LLC is the most exciting path yet!

In preparation for Pingora Consulting, LLC, Ms. Knudtson earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from Ball State University, a Master of Science in Education—School Psychology from the University of Wisconsin, and her Juris Doctor degree with honors from William Mitchell College of Law. She is also a certified mediator, and pursues continued education in special education and juvenile justice matters.